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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Baudenbacher, et al.

Title: SUPERCONDUCTING QUANTUM
INTERFERENCE APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR HIGH RESOLUTION
IMAGING OF SAMPLES

Appl. No.: 10/650,263

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Examiner: Kenneth J. Whittington

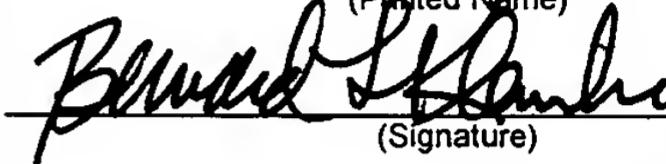
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On March 31, 2005, we filed a PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE OF REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8. To date, we have received no communication from your office in this regard, other than receiving the return postcard confirming receipt of the Petition.

Please provide a status of this application to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 27, 2005

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